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HUN DESTROYER PUT UP BATTLE

Commander Harold Rayner, D.F.C., Tells Of Great Battle In English Channel On D-Day When Tribal Cruiser Huron Cleared The Seas — Helise Was Giving Canadian Ship Everything He Had, But It Was Not Enough.

The pursuit of two German destroyers down the Channel coast June 9, three days after D-Day, was described in an interview in Ottawa on Tuesday by Cmdr. H. R. Rayner of Grimsby, captain of the Canadian Tribal destroyer Huron.

In company with H. M. C. S. Haida, the Huron chased two of a group of four destroyers encountered by Allied patrols. The Germans ran rapidly out of range and Huron turned back to rejoin her flotilla, but continued the chase when one of the enemy steamed almost directly into her course.

Cmdr. Rayner said the enemy destroyer was kept under fire for more than an hour, but finally ran out of range. At dawn, believing the Canadians gone, the destroyer turned back to the coast. She again was engaged and the German captain beached his craft after hot fire. She was burning brightly when the Canadians steamed away.

Huron was in action April 26 with Haida and Athabaskan, sunk in action with the enemy April 29, when the three Canadians engaged four or five German destroyers. In this action one enemy ship was sunk and three were damaged, one of the damaged ships being run ashore.

Cmdr. Rayner described this as the "hottest of the two actions."

"We closed with him," he said, "and fired right into him. We had everything going, including Oerlikons, and he was throwing everything he had right back."

Will Fence In Yard At Jail

Prices on steel wire fencing are to be obtained by County Clerk W. H. Millward so that the County Council can consider erecting a new fence around part of the yard at the county jail.

The general administration committee of county council considered the fence last week, to enclose the Page Street side of the jail property.

Nichols Bros., were awarded a small contract to recover the tar roof on the county registry office, and purchase of a new typewriter and stand for the registry office was approved.

Present at the meeting were Chairman J. G. Pettigrew, Warden N. D. Miller, Alex Swindley, R. A. Saunders, and George Crittenden.

Across The Pond



SPR. GEORGE ROBINSON
Son of Peter and Mrs. Robinson, North Grimsby. Now serving overseas with the Royal Canadian Engineers.

When Butter Was 10 Cents a Pound; Eggs Eight Cents a Dozen



Remember this old store? Do you know the proprietor? Do you know who three of the four men are. Can you tell us the name of the man standing behind the ladies? Can you tell us the names of the ladies? Come on you old timer, get your thinking caps on. This picture was taken well nigh onto half a century ago, if not longer.

Winnipeg Still In One Piece

Set Up Fund For Rehabilitation

County Council To Join With St. Catharines In Assisting Returned Men To Get A Fresh Start.

Lincoln County Council has approved financial support to the amount of \$2,000 to a committee which is being set up in St. Catharines and Lincoln County to supervise rehabilitation of men returning from this war. The personnel of the committee has not been completed, but a request was received that the county join with the city in assuring the committee of sufficient financial support to go ahead with their organization and plans.

It is estimated that the committee, when it starts to function, will require about \$9,500 from Sept. 1st, 1944 until Dec. 31st, 1945. It is tentatively planned that the county will provide one-third of this amount, and the city two-thirds. Since the city has not made an appropriation in its budget to cover a third of the cost to the end of this year, the county was asked to pay more than its share for the next four months, while the city would expect to pay more than two-thirds cost of the expenditures. The city plans to pay \$2,000, the same as the (Continued on page 3)

New Store Front Is A Beauty

A most beautiful Vitrolithic front has been placed on the store of Samuel Levine which greatly adds to the appearance of the north side of Main street.

The new front is black with white trim and chrome steel. Across the top of the front set in black are the words in white "The White Store", in 12 inch block letters.

A new slanting doorstep is laid in white tile with blue ornaments and the letter "L". The awning when pulled up is set within a well. The window floorings of hardwood are about one foot lower to the sidewalk than the old display windows.

Reported Missing



Pte. Joseph Carlton, 24, son of Mrs. Sarah Carlton, North Grimsby township, and whose wife is the former Edna Jeffery, of Vinemount, was reported missing in action August 5.

In letter from the previous day he described the rules of Caen, observed as his regiment passed through in the front.

Pte. Carlton's mother has made one of the greatest contributions among war mothers of the Peninsula. Her husband served with the Mad Fourth throughout the last war, and this is the third occasion on which she has been advised a son was a casualty in this war.

Pte. John Carlton was reported wounded and taken prisoner with the R.H.L.I. (W.R.) at Dipepe, and later was reported to have died of his wounds in a German hospital camp.

Warrent Officer James Colton was reported missing on air operations overseas in April, 1943, and in May, the same year, was reported prisoner of war.

Another son, Norman, is at home.

For selling improperly labeled tomatoes, Abe Heubner, Irigil farmer, was fined \$50 and \$10 costs by Magistrate J. H. Campbell in St. Catharines court. The charge was preferred by the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Beach Airman Is A Close Student

By "Grinding" In Off Hours L.A.C. Clarence Comfort Is Completing His University Course By Mail.

With a R.C.A.F. Nightfighter Squadron Overseas — By studying in off-duty hours, a 23-year-old R.C.A.F. Engine Mechanic with the R.C.A.F. Nighthawk squadron is working for his university entrance — by mail.

L.A.C. Clarence Comfort, Grimsby Beach, Ont., found spare time hanging heavily on his hands and decided to clean up the subjects he needed to get into college. He applied for the correspondence course and so far has written off geometry and English literature, and is awaiting results for his recently written sociology paper. He passed his first two exams with flying colors and has only French and English composition to write.

Comfort plans to major in mathematics and physics at university with a view to becoming a teacher.

The former Beamsville High School student has been with the Nighthawk Squadron two years. In that time he has spent several leaves with his brothers overseas. They are Morris, captain in the Army meteorological service, F.O., lieutenant in the signal corps, and Ralph, flying officer navigation instructor in the R.C.A.F., now back in Canada.

A Day Of Prayer

State Secretary McLarty announced Tuesday that Sept. 3 — date of the outbreak of war — will be observed in Canada as "a day of humble prayer and intercession to Almighty God and of special dedication to national service and sacrifice."

Independent Scribe Leaves The Big Grain Centre Gasping But Still On Its Feet — Was a P. Wobbly Himself — West Has a Wonderful Crop This Year With Cutting 10 Days Ahead Of Normal — Weekly Editors Hold Conclave.

(By The Editor)

The East is East and The West is West, and When The Twain Doth Meet, brother the corks pop, quotes or no quotes. The Westerner greets the Easterner with wide open arms, principally because he has a pocketful of dough. The Easterner treats the Westerner liberally, principally because he is trying to get something out of him. At least that is the theory the politicians work on.

Well, I'm home. At least my carcass is. The rest of me will probably arrive back on terra firma about Sunday night. Six hectic days and nights in Winnipeg is sufficient for any man, especially one who has crossed the half century mark. But it was a great trip and just put me in fine fettle for another six weeks of grinding. The best part of the whole excursion was that I kept out of jail.

Winnipeg is an old story to me. A old town looks great. Is terribly busy and suffering from (Continued on page 3)

Donate \$100.00 To Cigarette Fund

"Cammy" Millyard and his Cigarette Fund are rolling in wealth this week.

Grimsby Firemen in session on Monday night viewed the results of their carnival and forthwith granted \$100.00 to the fund for smokes for the boys overseas. This is only one of many such donations that the smoke eaters have made to the smoke fund, as well as to several other local war organizations.

It is the intention of the fire ladies to hold a monster bingo on Main street, on a Saturday night during September, the proceeds of which will also go to the Cigarette Fund for Christmas packages. Watch for the date.

LOCAL WOMEN BADLY NEEDED

Biggest Pack Of Fruit In History Of Processing Factories Will Be Put Up If Labor Is Obtainable — Good Wages And Other Inducement Offered — Fighting Men Must Have Food To Secure Victory.

Women of Grimsby, North Grimsby and surrounding townships whether they be married, single, widows or old maids, can be of great value in the war effort if they will offer their services to the canning factories for the next six weeks in order to help can the fruit crop.

If sufficient labor is obtainable it is expected that one of the largest packs in the history of local processing plants will be put into cans.

Norman J. Todd, manager of the Canadian Cannery Robinson Street plant is doing everything in his power to obtain as large a number of women, girls and men as he can possibly handle in his plant in order that every pound of fruit that he can secure will be canned.

The boys on the fighting fronts have got to be fed. The food is right here in our own backyard and it is up to every person, particularly the women of the district to come forward and offer to re-

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"Scottie" MacKay Visiting In Town

Genial Liaison Officer of Dominion Construction Co. Has Been On East Coast For Past Four Years.

Grimsby this week is enjoying a visit from the one and only "Scottie" MacKay and his good wife.

"Scottie" will be remembered as the chief liaison officer and ambassador at large of the Dominion Construction Co. when they were located in Grimsby during the building of the Queen Elizabeth highway. Particularly will the many people whom he befriended during his nearly two year stay in town remember him.

For the past four years "Scottie" has been on the east coast with his company where they have constructed some very large army and air force camps and harbor construction work for the navy. At present "Scottie" and the wife are enjoying a six weeks' vacation and while in town are the guests of Allan and Mrs. Colter, Queen Elizabeth Way.

One of the best supporters that "Cammy" Millyard's Cigarette Fund has had, has been "Scottie" and his contributions at Christmas time have purchased a good many thousand smokes for the boys overseas.

He Gets Around



CPL. TEDDY FISHER
Son of James and Mrs. Fisher, called in the R.C.A.F. in October, 1941. Has served in several camps across Canada, Labrador and Iceland. Is now home on furlough.

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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

SOME THINGS I WISH WOULD HAPPEN

That George Drew would give us bigger beers for a nickel.

That 200 people offer their blood at the next Grimsby Blood Clinic on Wednesday, September 20th.

That Jim and Fanny Robertson would move off Robinson street and stop the confusion on our typewriter.

That people would stop calling me on the telephone between 12 and 1 and 6 and 7. I like to eat in peace.

That the nabobs of the Bank of Commerce would change their mind and leave Eric Ewing in Grimsby. My overdraft is not paid.

That the people would get it into their heads that I am not the Censor. I am only a poor newspaperman trying to carry out the Censor's orders, right or wrong.

That people would stop congregating in big bunches on Main street on Saturday nights, thus forcing other pedestrians to step out on the roadway to get around them.

That some of our local motorists would learn to drive their cars with the engine and the steering wheel, instead of with the horn. Man has never mastered the art of going straight up, when a hair-brained speed fool lets a blast out of his siren.

That some of the young fry would quit riding their bicycles on the sidewalks, before I am compelled to publish their names on the front page, where Dad and Ma can learn what their offspring do when away from the family hearth.

PATIENCE AND PLANNING ARE ESSENTIAL

Invasion day has revealed one thing perhaps above all others—the infinite patience and planning behind it and behind all great things.

Nothing worthwhile is easily won. The invasion just didn't happen. It took months and years of preparation, tens of thousands of hours of careful study, the making of maps, barges, ships, life preservers, guns, planes and tanks.

It took men and women sweating over munitions, the scientist in his lonely laboratory. It took engineers and generals poring over plans until they were fool-proof, you men putting in long months of arduous training and mock combat.

It takes dollars—hundreds of thousands and millions of them. In all this mighty drive plain old-fashioned dollars have played a major role. It takes dollars for machine guns and ammunition, for parachutes and aircraft, for ships, for gasoline and oil. It takes money for medical supplies, for clothes and food for the men who are ready and willing to give life itself that freedom may survive.

Keeping our money stable—that's our big job on the home front right now. That is where we civilians come in. By keeping the price ceiling intact, refusing to pay more for any article than we should, putting the money saved into bonds and war savings stamps we help to get the equipment and ammunition the boys need to the front lines.

Not only that, but we help to provide them with security to come back to. Every time we check a tag and refuse to pay more

than the ceiling price, we help to hold our money steady.

We are the keepers of the purchasing value of our dollar. For a dollar is worth only as much as it will buy. Think of this:

A dollar in China is worth less than a Canadian cent. It took \$217 to bring an air mail letter to Canada recently.

A dollar in Holland will only buy one loaf of bread. In Canada it will buy ten loaves.

A dollar and fifty cents will buy only one cake of soap in Holland. In Canada we can buy fifteen cakes of pure white soap for the same money.

A dollar in Poland will buy only one-third of a loaf of bread. It takes six dollars for a pound of butter. Meat—when you can get any—is \$5 a pound.

A dollar is only worth the amount of goods it will buy. In itself it is nothing but a crumpled bit of paper, not overly clean, creased and worn.

But as long as its value stays steady the Canadian home front is safe against inflation.

PEOPLE ARE LIKE THAT

(By Katharine Brush, in "Out of My Mind")

The strangest little things flatter the human ego. Let anybody say, "I don't see how you do it," and we beam fatuously although the accomplishment to which they are alluding is probably just that we can get along on 15 hours' sleep, or remember old football scores, or endure cold baths on winter mornings. Nobody knows why this should make us feel superior, but it does. We are our smuggest about trifles.

Studying this odd trait, I have concluded that the compliments which please us most are those which mark our differences—however slight and even silly—from the rest of the human race. One day, for instance, I had a sore throat, and the doctor who painted it observed that I gagged less than most people. This made me proud for days. And just as I was beginning to come down to earth again, a shoe clerk said I had "flexible feet."

Thus we build up our egos out of straw. We are proud of our illnesses and, conversely, we are vain of our health. We boast that we never have a headache—as though this were something we had achieved ourselves—or that we suffer horribly from headaches, on the other hand. If we are able to baffle the doctors, we become positively vainglorious.

Also we have pet weaknesses, which we confess in gaily deprecatory tones—we can't remember names, and we don't know anything about art, and we're much too busy nowadays to have any time for reading, and it's absolutely terrible how unpunctual we are. We can't write letters—just can't get around to it—and as for facing the day till we've had our coffee, well, my dear, the thing's impossible. Self-accusations such as these, though ruefully made, actually make us feel important, vivid, jaunty and romantic.

THE CHURCH IN RUSSIA

Miss M. Ziemann, in Saturday Night, gives a temperate and accurate picture of the relations between the Russian state and the Christian Church—well worth reading. The clergy in Canada might note that Government permits no preaching, except on "texts directly connected with the private and personal practice of religion."

While Canadian Christians who are not Socialists have been urging their own clergy to stick more to this brand of preaching, it has not yet been suggested that there should be a law about it. Perhaps this members of the clergy who are so eager to have us copy Russia will themselves ask for legislation of this sort. Perhaps not.

The Bible is not permitted to be printed in Russia nor imported—although there is real hope that the Government, facing final collapse of its efforts to destroy the Christian Church, is about to surrender on this.

Penned and Pilfered

There is nothin' so aggravating as a fresh boy that is too old to ignore and too young to kick.

The subscriber who comes in these days and pays the printer is blessed, and in the kingdom to come he will be given a place a little higher than the angels. His name will be written at the top of the column next to the pure reading matter. He will get "comps" to the harp recitals and have a reserved seat beside the editor, while the delinquent subscriber will have to carry water for the performers and sit up in the gallery.

'WAY BACK WHEN

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

HOW COAL OIL JOHNNY SPENT HIS FORTUNE

(J. V. McAREE, in Globe and Mail)

THROUGHOUT the indiscretion of a Halifax reporter, the former mysterious Mr. X. is no longer mysterious, and a real name is known to hundreds of thousands. Among them will be many who hope that his impulse to reckless deeds of overwhelming benevolence will not be destroyed simultaneously with his protective mask of anonymity. There have been many Mr. X's in history, men who found more pleasure in scattering than gathering, who liked to play the role of an fabulous Eastern potentate who stroled among his subjects unrecognized, and relieved sufferings and amities by a wave of his Midas wand. It no doubt gave them a sort of god-like feeling thus to change the course of lives, to raise the humble and to cast down those of lofty estate. There were others who had the quaint idea that a lot of money needed a lot of spending, and who sought to set up new records in getting rid of fortunes, and then when they were broke retired happily to relative poverty and obscurity with the satisfied feelings of a Boy Scout.

One of the most notable of them was the youth who became known as Coal Oil Johnny, who was a teamster, and for two glorious years became a millionaire, and then became a teamster again, and a happier teamster than he had been before. Johnny was one of the earliest and undoubtedly the most spectacular of the men who became suddenly rich because of the discovery of oil in Pennsylvania. In those days, following the discovery in 1859, oil meant only one thing—coal oil, a commodity once as commonplace as potatoes, and yet we venture the guess that perhaps half our readers have never seen it. John Steel's grandmother owned a 300-acre farm along the banks of Oil Creek, in the heart of the Pennsylvania oil fields, and she was wise enough not to dispose of her rights but to retain for herself a royalty on every barrel that gushed from the wells with which her property was pitted. She had made her grandson, aged 20, her sole heir, and Johnny and his wife, Mary, never troubled about the estate which would one day be theirs. They had all the money in the world, they thought, for Johnny was earning \$10 a day as a teamster, with no idea that at the same time his grandmother was receiving an income of about \$2,800 a day from oil royalties.

But she lived with the utmost frugality, and considered waste a crime. One winter day, forgetting her lifelong principles, she sprinkled a little coal oil on a stubborn kitchen fire and one of the results was that Johnny suddenly became her heir. An examination of her estate revealed \$250,000 cash hidden in the house and another \$450,000 in three banks, but Johnny was not to have control of his property until reaching the age of 21. So he drew \$150 and went back to teaming until he reached another year. Then

he signed certain papers and came into possession of his heritage. How much it amounted to, in other words, how much he squandered in the next couple of years, we do not know, for True, from which we draw on for this information, is silent on the point. But he was probably receiving about a million dollars a year. Whether he surrendered his royalties for a lump sum or whether his grandmother's wells ceased to produce in a short time, we can only guess. But, whatever was the amount Johnny had, he spent it all, for when he returned home two years later he gave his last coin, a gold one, to the cab driver who took him from the station. Incidentally, when he died some 50 years later it was found that in half a century he had been able to save \$508.42.

On coming into his estate the first thing Johnny did was to order a memorial to be erected in the town for soldiers who had died in the Civil War. Then with \$300,000 cash in his pockets he said goodbye to his wife, to whom he gave a few hundred dollars, and set sail from his little town of Roussville for Philadelphia. Up to that time he had never smoked nor drunk. His only vice was profanity. Arriving in Philadelphia, he asked a cab driver to take him to the best hotel. On his way there he asked him the price of the rig and, finding it was \$500, he bought it on the spot. Later in the day he returned to the cab driver as a gift. The astonishment and delight of the driver were so manifest that they attracted attention, and among those who questioned him was a newspaper reporter, who at once sought out Johnny for his story. Incidentally, in what he wrote for the next day he named young Steele Coal Oil Johnny, and the name stuck. It was the reporter who, having learned of Johnny's desire to spend money and his hope that he would meet a lot of people who would like him, suggested that to begin with he ought to have a sort of open house in the hotel and get acquainted.

So it was, then, that Johnny took his first drink, and it was champagne. Crowds flowed in, and whatever they drank Johnny paid for gladly. Later Johnny switched to rye, which he found more potent, and to this he remained faithful during the two years' practically uninterrupted binge that followed. He kept open house, he bought hotels, he stuck \$20 bills in his buttonholes and encouraged passers-by to snatch them. One hotel which he had rented refused to discharge an objectionable clerk. Johnny rented the hotel across the street, declared free drinks for everybody, and kept open house for a month, much to the financial distress of the hotel which insisted on keeping the objectionable clerk. He took a theatrical troupe on tour, hiring special halls, hotels, trains. When his first \$300,000 was gone he raised more and continued on his Bourbon trail with hardly an extra hiccup. The end came in 1866 when he awakened in a New York hotel with a dreadful taste and not much more money left than would pay his bill and get him home. Arriving, he thus addressed his faithful wife: "I'm back, Mary. I'm going to stay. I've spent that damned money. From now on, I'll earn my own. Am I welcome?"

Married life ain't so bad after you git so you kin eat th' things your wife likes.

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The Modern Milking Machine has won the favor of Dairymen

Freedom from the time-taking, tiring and tiresome chore of hand milking has come to thousands of dairymen through the perfection of the modern milking machine.

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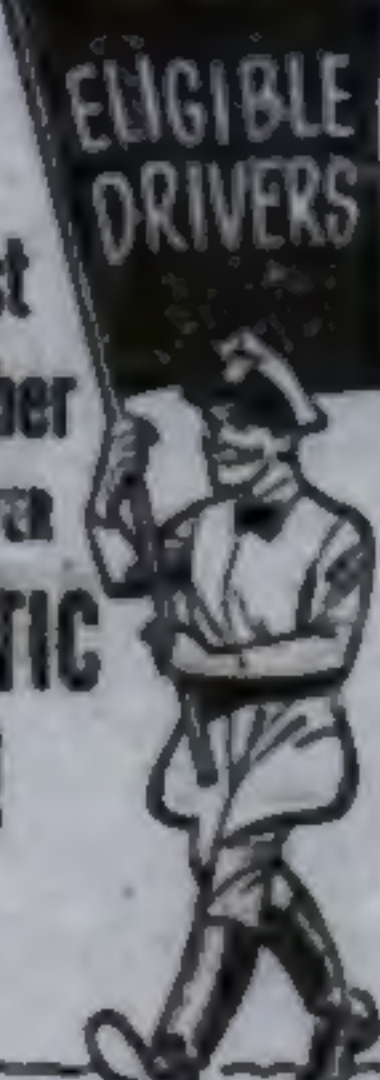
To users of milking machines, doing the job by hand is a thing of the past—to them, hand-milking belongs to the days when grain was sown broadcast by hand and crops were harvested with the sickle and the cradle.

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Palmer's Garage

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CONTINUATIONS

From Page One

LOCAL WOMEN

Save the labor situation and thus assure the boys in uniform of an adequate supply of fruit.

Mr. Todd in an advertisement in this issue offers good wages, arrangement of transportation and the providing of good living quarters if desired.

"The peach season is upon us and the crop must be canned, or at least every pound of it that can possibly be processed, but to do this we must have labor," stated Mr. Todd.

It is to be hoped that the women of the district will offer their services in large numbers to help put up the pack.

SET UP FUND

county, to the end of 1944.

In response to a request from the Board of Governors of the St. Catharines General Hospital, council agreed to boost their payments for indigent patients from \$1.75 to \$2.00 a day. This will apply to county patients sent to any general hospital, and will take effect August 1st. Dr. R. P. Vivian, Ontario's Minister of Health, had written to Dr. Fred Routley, secretary of the Ontario Hospitals' Association, notifying him that where councils made the increase, the province would also increase their payment to hospitals from 50 to 75 cents a day. This information was passed on to the council by Dr. Routley, and the request from the St. Catharines hospital was received subsequently. The hospital pointed out that their costs were

up, and that if council would make an addition of 25 cents, it would mean a total increase of 40 cents a patient per day when the grant was received from the province.

Further discussion took place in road committee about a request from the Bell Telephone Co. about replacing a pole line in Gainsboro Township. No decision was reached, since the council and the company have not come to an agreement as to moving the new pole line back from its present position.

A resolution from Norfolk County was filed. It urged that a recent amendment to the Municipal Act be repealed. The amendment provides that municipal cheques must now bear the signatures of two parties. Norfolk pointed out that in some counties where long distances have to be travelled by the warden, it is often difficult to secure the second signature. Lincoln's policy now calls for two signatures and the council favored continuation of this procedure.

WINNIPEG

shortage of all kinds the same as ourselves. It has grown a lot in recent years and now claims a population of close to 200,000, and these are not the usual western type of figures. Main and Portage are just as wide and dangerous to cross as ever and at night the whole city is a blur of light. No curtailment of power. Street lights and electric signs in profusion. As I stood on the observation platform of the crack Canadian National Continental Limited and watched the Gateway to the West fade into the distance on Saturday night you would think the city was Toronto exhibition grounds so brilliantly was it lighted up. In fact at times I thought I was seeing three cities.

Railway travel is tremendous. Every train is carrying extra coaches and every coach is packed to the limit. Uniforms of every kind and description are travelling here, there and yonder. Now the dining car crews manage to feed the number of people demanding them, four meals, excellent meals, between Toronto and the 'Peg is beyond me. In fact I do not know how those dining car boys keep their dispositions so nice and sweet and never spill a soup plate. The travelling public in normal times was never too patient. But today with all the rush and crush and the ignorant newly rich thrown in, they are terrible. Not only in the dining cars but everywhere else.

The vexatious liquor question, to my notion, is being handled very sensibly in Manitoba. The liquor stores and warehouses and the beer parlors all open every day from two o'clock until eight o'clock. Beer parlors are on a quota but that quota is sufficient for their needs for every day. There is none of this opening and closing at all hours such as we have in Ontario. At the stores you purchase a permit. It is good for one 36 ounce bottle of spirits per month; two bottles of wine per week and ONE 24 pint case of beer PER DAY. Result; there is no rushing and crushing and congestion in the beer parlors such as we experience in the east and particularly in Grimsby. Everybody is not fighting for a mug of ale as if it was the last one that would ever wet the tongue. Just an ordinary flow of business at all times. In six days' nights I never saw a drunken man or woman on the streets or anywhere else.

The occasion of this trip was to attend the Silver Anniversary Warrention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, held in the Royal Alexandra hotel. Here was gathered together the real brains of Canadian journalism—500 weekly newspaper editors. The men who know their people, their community and their country from first hand contact, not from sitting behind a desk at the end of a telegraph wire, like our city brethren.

We were royally entertained by the Province of Manitoba; City of Winnipeg; T. Eaton Co.; Massey Harris Co. and Hudson Bay Co. We were addressed at length by the Lieut.-Governor and by Premier Garson. Graham Towers and Mr. Manush came from Ottawa to lay the full plans of the next Victory Loan campaign before us. That is how important they think the weekly press is.

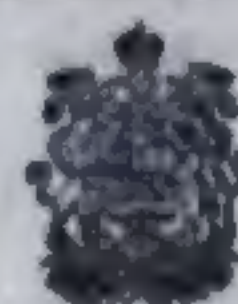
Western Canada has a mammoth crop. Its harvest all depends upon the manpower question. The heat wave you had last week was in the west the week previous and the

wheat ripened very quickly. As a result cutting is 10 days ahead of schedule all the way from the 'Peg to Edmonton. This will be a big help to the farmer as it will give 10 days more time for threshing in good weather. There is no part of the west that has not a good crop and there will be plenty of mazuma on the prairies this fall.

Winnipeg is full of uniforms. I never knew there were so many M.P.'s in existence before. You meet Provost men and women for all Canadian services and on top of that there are M.P.'s for the army and air force of the United States. This is brought about through the fact that there are a great many hundred Yanks training in western camps and Winnipeg is the mecca for all.

For the benefit of A. C. Price, I wish to say that the telephone service—dial system—is rotten. Like a lot of other government operated utilities, we presume that grocery clerks and shoemakers are the heads of the departments where skilled telephone men ought to be. Politics.

One of the real pleasures of the trip was the meeting up with Sam Curry, editor of that excellent little weekly, The Tinned News, and his petite and vivacious wife, Elva Dorothy, who in my humble estimation turns out the best localized and general woman's column that appears in any weekly newspaper in Canada, and better than a lot of the same type of column appearing in some dailies. I hope to meet them again some time. I met a lot of the old guard that I knew years ago, but the ranks are getting thin and it will not be long until it will be "80" for us all.



FINAL PAYMENT OF 1943 INCOME TAX DUE 31ST AUGUST, 1944

Inasmuch as the Income Tax payments that fell due on 30th April last were postponed to 31st August, this will remind you that any balance due must be remitted to your District Inspector of Income Tax on or before 31st August, 1944 to avoid penalty. To be sure that the payments are correctly credited to your account, your remittance should be accompanied by a letter showing clearly your full name and address and stating that the payment is to be applied to your 1943 income tax.

COLIN GIBSON
Minister of National Revenue

C. FRASER ELLIOTT
Deputy Minister of National Revenue for Taxation

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Social Events — Personals — Organizations — Club Activities

Mr. and Mrs. C. Chener have returned home after spending a week at Bala.

Percy Davey of Toronto visited with his aunt, Mrs. Isabel Livingston, last week.

Michael Farrell of Trenton, spent last week visiting his grandparents, Charles T. and Mrs. Farrell.

Charles and Mrs. Wade and two children of Kaupashasing, are holidaying with relatives in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandala of Montreal spent a week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Romak, Kerman Avenue.

Donna and Freddie Bloye of Chatham visited with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Anderson.

Mrs. Elmer Bowen and "Young Spike" are holidaying in the Aylmer and St. Thomas districts for the next few weeks.

Eugene Stubbs and two sons of Toronto, was a visitor last week with Charles T. and Mrs. Farrell. Eugene is an old Grimsby boy, having resided here with his parents many years ago when his father was manager of the grocery department of the A. F. Hawke Central Store.

St. John's Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY, AUG. 13th

Rev. S. Hill of St. Enoch's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, Interim Moderator, will preach during the month of August.

Service at 11 o'clock

Gospel Hall

Adelaide St., Grimsby

LORD'S DAY

Breaking of Bread 11 a.m.
Sunday School 3 p.m.
Gospel Meeting 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading, 8 p.m.
— All Welcome —

Trinity United Church

W. J. WATT, B.A., B.D., Minister.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27th

The Pastor
Morning Service only till the end of August.
Ladies' C. at 3 p.m. in Trinity Hall.

DINE and DANCE at Taylor's Autotel EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT

Admission 35c

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Rev. and Mrs. A. Brooks and family are spending a week at Glen Echo, Lake Umbagog.

Miss Rita McGinley is spending a month visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robert, Windsor.

George and Mrs. Daglish and Delbert Merritt of Stratford are visiting with relatives in town.

Mrs. Norman Johnson and Mrs. Clifford McCartney spent two weeks' vacation at Bala, Ontario and Toronto.

Mrs. Walter Hill of Woodbridge, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hosbel, Depot Street.

Miss Marilyn McCartney spent two weeks' vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart, Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McKemie have returned after spending a week in Chatham, visiting Mrs. McKemie's sister, Mrs. Theodore C. Greenwood.

Mrs. Dr. Shortt and son, Jimmy, have returned home to Winnipeg after a visit with James and Mrs. Gowland, Oak Street.

Mrs. Claude Boden, Mrs. Laura Wells, Misses Flora and Minnie Marsh, of Grimsby, and Miss Jean McGregor of Caledonia, are holidaying at Port Dover.

Mrs. Aldridge H. Ambrose and daughters Barbara and Marilyn have returned from a week's vacation with Mrs. J. Channon, Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Mel Pettit, Ontario St., that their son Signm Glenn Pettit of the First Canadian Army Signals is now in France.

Mrs. Mike Sweet received word on Monday, that her nephew, Corp. Fred Phillips, formerly of Hagersville, was dangerously wounded in France on Friday last.

Mrs. W. E. Bain has returned to Brandon, Manitoba, after visiting her mother, Mrs. M. M. Ayre, having been called here owing to the death of Mr. J. H. Jones.

Please send in your personal and social items every week. The better we can make this department of The Independent the better you will like it. But you must help us. Send in your items early in the week.

Frank and Mrs. VanDyke of Brunswick, N.J. are spending a three weeks' holiday at Grimsby Beach. Frank, a brother of Miss Florence VanDyke is another Grimsby boy who has made good in the big industrial field in the States.

I.O.D.E.

The I.O.D.E. War Services Committee require a number of small pocket size books—digests, detective stories, etc., suitable for sending to the overseas services. Contributions of these small books, either new or used, may be left at The Independent Office, and will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Chas. Caldwell, Dundas is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart, Kidd Ave.

Miss Shirley Anderson has returned home after spending two weeks' with her sister in Chatham.

Miss Joan Wiggins of Flint, Michigan, visited last week with Catherine Morrissey, John Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Halls have returned home after spending a pleasant two weeks' vacation on the Grand River.

L.A.C. and Mrs. E. E. Ayre of Edmonton have been guests of the former's grandmother, Mrs. M. M. Ayre, Nellis Road.

Shirley Croft has returned home from Niagara Falls, after spending two weeks' vacation with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Theodore Greenwood and son of Chatham, Mr. Moore of Toronto, and Miss Hurd of Stoney Creek, spent Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. McKemie.

The marriage takes place in Peterboro on Saturday afternoon of Sgt. Teddy Fisher, R.C.A.F., son of James and Mrs. Fisher, Oak St., who will attend the nuptials.

Mrs. W. E. McPherson and Mrs. Watson McPherson, returned by plane last week from Dartmouth, N.S., meeting Mr. and Mrs. Ray McPherson in Toronto, on furlough from Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Otterdahl and son Richard of Ottawa, and Mrs. L. H. Elliott of North Bay are spending a two weeks' holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Falk, Adelaide street.



Nuptials

ANDRÉS-FARRELL

A quiet but pretty nuptial wedding was solemnized in the Royal Canadian Navy Dockyard chapel, Halifax, N.S., on August 6th, when Leading Wren Kathryn Patricia Farrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. Farrell of Trenton, Ontario, and granddaughter of Charles T. and Mrs. Farrell, Grimsby, became the bride of Petty Officer Photographer Arthur Raymond Andrews, R.C.N.V.R., of Regina, Victoria and Ottawa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Ashell, R.C.N. chaplain.

The bride, given in marriage by Warrant Officer Tommy Graham, R.C.N.V.R. of Edmonton, Ottawa and Windsor, Ontario, was attired in her W.R.C.N.S. uniform and wore a corsage of carnations on her right lapel. She was attended by Wren Helen Robertson of Toronto, while Leading Photographer Edward N. Pryor, R.C.N.V.R., of Edmonton and Vancouver was best man.

A reception was held at the Nova Scotian Hotel following the ceremony, which was attended by some 40 friends of the newly married couple.

Both the bride and groom are attached to the Royal Canadian Navy Photographic Directorate, Mrs. Andrews being employed by the Halifax office, while P. O. Andrews is stationed at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis.

Petty Officer Andrews is one of the scout ratings in the photographic branch, joining up shortly after its inception. Prior to this he was an Able Seaman and served at a west coast port. A keen athlete, he gained prominence in civilian life sporting circles as a track and field star and hockey player.

Coupons Expire On August 31st

The Prices Board announced Wednesday that ten or coffee ration coupons numbered 14 to 29 and E1 to E6 in ration book No. 3 will expire Aug. 31 and that only those in ration book No. 4 numbered 7-30 upward, will be valid beginning Sept. 1.

It was learned the action was aimed at making ration banking easier for the trade and at eliminating any old coupons which may be in the hands of consumers. Most consumers are using the coupons in book No. 4, but some have accumulated the older coupons.

Grimsby Camp Of Farmerettes

(By Dorothy Sailer)

The most notable event of the week took place on Saturday, Aug. 19th, when Miss Tsai Kwei, Secretary-Treasurer of the Chinese Y.W.C.A. spoke here.

Miss Tsai Kwei was making a tour of Ontario Farm Service Force Camps, and Grimsby Camp was one of the fortunate ones to be on her calling list.

The audience contained many townspeople as well as farmerettes from the nearby camps.

Miss Tsai Kwei spoke about rural China and she sketched the

development of education in Chinese rural communities which are the backbone of China. Having lived most of her life in China, Miss Tsai Kwei understands thoroughly the problems of the Chinese people, and is confident of victory over the Japanese, with Allied help.

Women's Institute

The August meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Tuesday, August 15th at the home of Mrs. E. Farewell, Robinson Street, North. A pot luck supper was very much enjoyed. The tables were set on the lawn. In the evening the Rev. Brooks gave an interesting talk on citizenship.

In Memoriam

WARNER—In loving memory of our friend, Mrs. Sam Warner, (Lil) who went home one year ago August 23rd.

We miss you Lil and always will, No one on earth your place can fill, We miss your smile and cheery ways,

With you we spent some happy days,

Friends are friends if they are true,

We lost our friend when we lost you,

Ever remembered by,

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New Sandwich LOAF 2 34 OZ. 20¢

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RYE BREAD 34 OZ. 10¢

BUTTER

Orange Pekoe TEA

PEAS

BEANS

SHREDDED WHEAT 2 pkgs. 23¢
Quaker Puffed Wheat
SPARKIES 2 pkgs. 19¢
SOUP Campbell's Veg. Beef 2 tins 19¢
MEAT SPREADS Mediands 7 oz. tin 19¢
SUGAR Fine granulated 5 lb. bag 38¢

EVAP. MILK A & P 2 16 oz. tins 17¢
GNIPSO large 2 pkgs. 43¢
GNIPSO Giant pkg. 49¢
IVORY SOAP Personal 3 cakes 13¢
IVORY FLAKES large pkg. 22¢

AP Golden Fresh FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

APPLES Duchess, Combination grade 6 qt. basket 39¢
PLUMS Ontario 6 qt. basket 89¢
CANTALOUPES Salmon flesh lb. 6¢
GRAPES Blue Ribbler or Red Malaga lb. 23¢
CELERY HEARTS White or Pascal bush 11¢
POTATOES Canada No. 1 10 lbs. 29¢
CORN Golden doz. 25¢
PEPPERS Green, sweet extra large 3 for 10¢
PEACHES No. 1 6 qt. basket 95¢ No. 2 6 qt. basket 83¢

LOBSTER New pk 1/2 lb. tin 59¢
Sardines in oil
SILVETS 2 tins 25¢
KAM tin 30¢
TISSUE Queensbury 3 rolls 25¢

CHEESE
NEW LOAF Plain lb. 26¢
OLD CHEESE lb. 35¢
lb. 33¢

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Vigorous and Winey

35¢

8 O'CLOCK

Mild and Mellow

lb. 29¢

1-lb. per Coupon

FOODS Heinz Infants 3 tins 25¢
NUTRIM Baby Cereal 9 oz. pk 20¢
CORNSTARCH Durham pkg. 5¢
VINEGAR 2 16 oz. bts 25¢
CERTO PAROWAX bu 25¢
RINGS Rubber pkg. 12¢
RINGS Metal doz. 25¢
MEMBA SEALS pkg. 9¢

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Obituary

MRS. ANNA DUNDA

Death came suddenly on Saturday morning last to Mrs. Anna Dunda, mountain top, North Grimsby, in her 33rd year.

Deceased was born in Russia and came to Toronto to reside in 1925 and moved to North Grimsby with her family six years ago.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and one son Fred and a grandson Jimmy of Toronto.

Remains rested at the Stonehouse Funeral Home until Monday morning when High Requiem Mass was sung in St. Mary's-on-the-Hill by Father Kohut and the Basilian Choir. Interment taking place in Queen's Lawn cemetery.

Full bearers were Michael Senek, Joseph Ruskak, Joseph Skrypk and John Wisniewski.

Fall Fair Dates

Welland	Sept. 13-16
Brimbrook	Sept. 22-24
Thorold	Sept. 19-20
Amherst	Sept. 26-27
Fort Erie	Sept. 26-27
Beamsville	Thanksgiving Day
Caledonia	Oct. 12-14
Simcoe	Oct. 2-5
Smithville	Oct. 5-6

A complete list of all Fall Fairs and Exhibitions being held in Ontario this year may be seen at The Independent Office.

Navy League News



The Drawing for the Hand Worked Bed Spread took place on Saturday night last. The lucky ticket number was No. 34, held by Miss Mary Pynes of Grimsby Beach.

The total amount realized from the sale of tickets was \$133.50. The spread was donated to the Women's Committee for Comforts by a very interested Grimsby Beach Lady. We are very grateful to her, also to Mrs. John Vooges who was in charge of the sale of tickets. Through her untiring efforts such a handsome sum was raised.

The Committee wish to thank the Lions Club, Firemen, and St. Joseph's Church who gave permission for a booth at their respective carnivals for the sale of tickets. Such co-operation is appreciated.

ONTARIO TO GIVE 70,000 DITTY BAGS

Toronto, Aug. 21 — Securing of 70,000 ditty bags as Ontario's share of the 120,000 needed to take care of Allied sailors who will touch Canadian ports before Christmas "is by no means a difficult task if our people will co-operate fully in sharing the responsibility," stated Col. A. E. Kirkpatrick, Dominion director of comforts for the Navy League.

"This province has contributed more men to the Royal Canadian Navy and the merchant service than any other province, and so we should contribute the largest proportion of ditty bags," he said.

"It is an easy task to fill one or two bags each if the work is started right away," he says. "The joy these bags give recipients, be they ashore or at sea, is sufficient to warrant the necessary work on our part."

Grape Prices Are Announced

F. L. J. Seldon, Prices and Supply representative for Central Ontario of the Prices Board, Tuesday announced a maximum retail price of 85 cents has been set for six-quart baskets, either flat-packed or open-packed, of blue or white domestic grapes. He said that black Roger or red grapes in six-quart baskets, will retail at a ceiling price of 72 cents.

These prices, Mr. Seldon said, are the same as last year and added that grape prices in other localities will vary slightly, depending on the distance and manner of shipping from producing areas.

WOUNDED

Mrs. J. H. Jenkinson, Manson apartments, Grimsby, has been notified that her son, Lieut. James T. Jenkinson, has been wounded in action overseas. He has been overseas with the Canadian Armoured Corps since December, 1942. Previous to enlisting he was an employee of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. A cousin, Capt. Gordon Hunter was killed in action in July.

Sgt. Blake Marlowe, of Grimsby Beach, has been wounded in action in France, according to official notification received by his sister, Mrs. Earl Swift, of Burlington. Sergeant Marlowe, who is 23 years of age, enlisted in the Lincoln and Welland Regiment at the outbreak of the war. He was stationed in Newfoundland for several months, then returned to Canada for a time before going overseas in 1943. A brother, Sgt. Maurice Marlowe is also serving overseas. They are sons of the late James Marlowe for many years a prominent fruit grower in the Beach district.

Pte. Walter Norman Tuck, son of Cpl. and Mrs. H. O. Tuck, of Smithville, and whose wife is the former Isabel Comfort, is reported wounded in action in France. He suffered a bomb fragment wound in the left hand. He has been on active service since June, 1940. His two daughters, Diane and Joan, and his wife, reside at Smithville. A brother was killed at Dieppe.

Lt. Cpl. William Douglas Robble, son of Mr. W. Robble, Dunnville, and brother of Capt. Ike Robble, former Provincial Constable in Grimsby, and whose wife resides in Beamsville, is back in Great Britain to undergo an operation on his leg. He was wounded in France. Born and educated in Dunnville, he was employed by the Grimsby Natural Gas Company when he enlisted in July, 1940. He arrived overseas in 1941.

Private Metro E. Romak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Romak, Grimsby, and whose wife resides at 184½ Locke street south, Hamilton, is reported wounded in France on August 11. A former student of the Grimsby High School, Pte. Romak was employed at Merritt's Basket Factory before enlisting in 1940. One brother, Pte. William Romak, has been overseas two years.

Lieut. James Foran Kingdon, 1st Canadian Army Signals, of Hamilton, seriously injured during pre-invasion battle manoeuvres, was among the casualties returned on a Lady Nelson from overseas and reached Chorley Park Hospital, Toronto, Sunday as a stretcher case. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon J. Kingdon, Hamilton, his mother being the former Olive Foran of Winona.

Prize Winners At Garden Party

Favoured with excellent weather, a good crowd and plenty of diversified activities, the annual Garden Party of St. Joseph's Parish was pronounced a real success in all respects.

The permanent booths, which had been built during the summer months by the following gentlemen: Messrs. Jos. Waites, Charley Seeley, Frank McPhail, John Vooges, George Weir, Fred Case, John Hewitt, George Winklemuir, Walter Bently, Wallace Phipps, Patrick Jones, Arthur Seeley and Edward Imhoff, were the subject of a great deal of favourable criticism.

Under the able chairmanship of Mr. Phipps the winners of the various booths are to be commended for their untiring efforts which resulted in making the Garden Party the success that it was.

Patron St. must have a special affinity for bicycles, for this year like last, the bicycle was won by a resident of his section in the person of Clarence W. Lewis.

The Main Draw prize winners were as follows: 1st Prize—Miss M. Hutchinson, Smithville, Ont. (\$25.00); 2nd Prize—Rev. Sister M. Anna, St. Joseph's Convent, Hamilton, (\$15.00); 3rd Prize—M. Wilson, Winona, Ont. (\$10.00); 4th Prize—Mr. A. M. O'Brien, Hotel Leonard, St. Catharines, (\$5.00); 5th Prize—Mr. Norman Nellie, Grimsby, (\$5.00).

In conclusion just a word of thanks to the local firemen's organization and to Chief A.H. LePage, for their kindness and co-operation in connection with the loan of Garden Party equipment.

BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID

Labor Day is Sept. 4th.

Next Blood Clinic, Sept. 27.

Public Schools open Sept. 5th.

High School pupils all must register Sept. 5th.

Sergt.-Airgunner Lloyd Haynes, overseas with the R.C.A.F., has been promoted to Flight-Sergt.

Read the announcement in this issue regarding the registration of pupils and the commencement of classes at Grimsby High school.

Fit-Lieut. A. J. (Jack) Rutledge, D.F.C., R.C.A.F., overseas, of Simcoe, a former well known Grimsby boy, has been awarded a Bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross.

A grand bazaar under the auspices of St. Mary's-on-the-Hill will be held on October 26th, 27th and 28th. Tickets on the big drawings for 15 prizes are now being sold at 10 cents each, three for 25 cents or 12 for a dollar.

Art Forester, The Bowling Barber, has a new schedule of working hours for his tonorial parlor in accordance with the newly enacted Labor Law. Henceforth and forever more Arthur will labor, daily, from 8.30 to 12 and 2 to 6.30, with the exception of Wednesday when the shop will be closed in the afternoon.

L.A.C. Ted McNinch, R.C.A.F., Hagersville, who was prominent in athletics while attending High School is carrying on the good work in the Air Force. At Toronto on Saturday last at the third annual field and track meet of No. 1 Training Command Teddy captured the 550 yard race. The track team from the Hagersville camp of which he was a real point scorer won the Grand Championship.

The stork made an average of more than three trips per day to St. Catharines in July, the vital statistics branch of the city clerk's department reported last week in releasing figures for the month. There was a total of 96 births in July, 29 of which were births to parents who do not reside in St. Catharines. There were 67 resident births. A total of 15 deaths occurred during July, eight being non-resident. Dan Cupid also had a busy month with 40 marriages performed, an average of more than one per day.

An open season for partridge in that portion of Ontario north and east of and including the Counties of Bruce, Grey, Dufferin, Simcoe and Ontario, and south of the French and Mattawa Rivers and Lake Nipissing, and east of the west boundary of the districts of Algoma and Cochrane, from Oct. 7 to 14, inclusive, and from Nov. 6 to 11, inclusive, was announced Tuesday by Minister of Game and Fisheries G. H. Dunsen. A bag limit of five per day and not exceeding 25 birds for the entire season was set.

Beamsville Boy Killed In Action

Lt.-Cpl. Thomas Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Page, Beamsville, was killed in action on Aug. 9, according to word received by his parents.

Lt.-Cpl. Page was a member of the Argyll and Southern Regiment in which he enlisted at the beginning of the war.

He was born in Beamsville and attended school there. Prior to his enlistment he was employed at the Greening Wire Company. He was 22 years of age and is survived by his parents, a brother and two sisters. His father, Hector Page, well known Canada Coach Lines employee is a veteran of the first war.

CANNING SUGAR COUPONS

All canning sugar coupons, P1 to 1-0 in Ration Book No. 3, are now valid. These coupons do not expire until Dec. 31, 1944. Each coupon is good for one pound of sugar.

For those who prefer to purchase preserves instead of canning, "canning" sugar coupons may be exchanged for preserves coupons at any local ration board. The rate of exchange is one preserves coupon for each "canning" coupon.

CANNING HELP WANTED

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Local Manager.

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Two cents a word per insertion. Minimum charge each insertion 25 cents. Cash must accompany advertisement to guarantee insertion. A charge of ten cents is made for boxes.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Cucumbers for sale. R. Halls. Phone 547-J, Grimsby. 7-2p

FOR SALE — Boy's Bicycle in excellent condition. Apply P.O. Box 475. 7-1p

FOR SALE — One frame building 12'x30'. Apply N. A. Penfold, Telephone 550-W. 7-1p

FOR SALE — One Ayrshire cow. Apply John Sopo next to Hagar's school, No. 8 highway west. 7-1p

FOR SALE — Two Jersey Cows; three and six years. Fresh. Telephone Winona 83-R-2. 5-2p

FOR SALE — Gladion Blooms, for weddings, sick room, etc. Lloyd Pettit, 200 Main Street West. Phone 125. 4-4c

FOR SALE — 3-Burner Perfection Coal Oil Stove with good oven. 2 gallon can. Good condition. Apply 18 Murray St. 5-2p

FOR SALE — Orders taken for Building and Silt Blocks; also Tile. Will deliver. Beamsville Concrete Block and Tile, Phone 230, Beamsville. 4-10c

FOR SALE — 125 New Hampshire Pullets, five months. Starting to lay. Apply Grant Jackson, R.R. No. 1, Smithville, Phone Winona 63-R-33. 7-1p

FOR SALE — Four burner gas stove, cream and green enamel, excellent condition, oven control, pilot light, broiler, utility drawer; small and two burner coal oil ovens; one set—17 volumes E. P. Roe's books, good condition, \$5.00; two bridge lamps; kitchen cabinet; Philco console radio. Telephone 83-J. 7-1p

WANTED

WANTED—Tricycle, in good condition. Apply 66 Ontario Street. 7-1p

WANTED TO BUY—Senior Girl's Bicycle in good condition. Phone Beamsville, 64-R-21, collect. 4-3p

WANTED—Used furniture, stoves, and farm implements. M. J. Swibb, King St., Beamsville, Phone 253. 4-10c

WANTED — Warm, light house-keeping rooms or small apartment in Grimsby, for two adults. Possession September. Address Box 210, The Independent. 7-1c

FEATHERS WANTED — Feathers and feather beds of all descriptions. Highest prices paid. Write particulars to Queen City Feather Co., 23 Baldwin St., Toronto. 7-13p

WANTED TO BUY—Six or seven room Bungalow or House. Modern. Grimsby or each district. Lot or small acreage. Particulars and lowest cash price. Box 140, Independent. 5-2p

LOST

LOST — Gold Chain and Pendant Set with aquamarine. Mrs. Fellows, 50 Mountain Road, or may be left at The Independent Office. Reward. 7-1p

LOST — August 15th, on Murray or Main Street, gold bar pin, with small diamond. Valued as keep sake. Reward. Apply 24 Murray St. or Phone 544. 7-1p

MOORE'S THEATRE

FRI. - SAT., AUG. 25 - 26

"Sensations Of 1945"

Elinor Powell, W. C. Fields

"Behind The Big Top"

"Cross Country Detours"

MON. - TUES., AUG. 28-29

"It Happened Tomorrow"

Dick Powell, Linda Darnell

"Over The Wall"

"Cattlemen's Days"

WED. - THUR., AUG. 30-31

"Home In Indiana"

Walter Brennan, Jeanne Crain

"Fox Movietone News"

"Low Lehr Makes The News"

The Law Office

— of —

HAROLD B. MATCHETT

Will Be Closed

From August 9th to August 27th, inclusive, while Mr. Matchett is on vacation.

Announcement

OPENING OF GRIMSBY HIGH SCHOOL

GRADES IX and X WILL REGISTER

Sept. 5th at 10:00 a.m.

Classes will commence Sept. 6th, at 9:00 a.m.

GRADES XI, XII and XIII WILL REGISTER

Sept. 5th at 7:30 p.m.

Classes will commence Sept. 25th, at 9:00 a.m.

Parents and pupils are requested to co-operate accordingly.

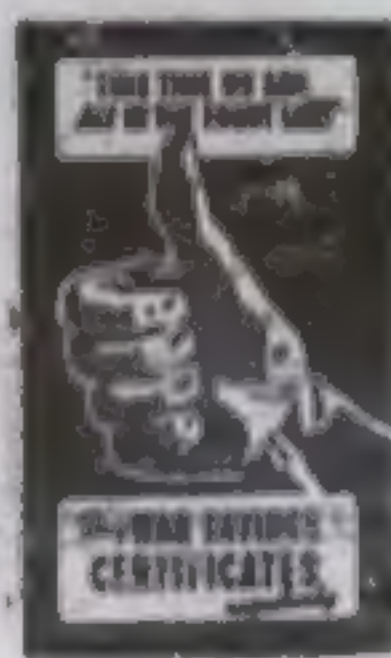
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Chairman Board Education.

Sale Of Lands For Arrears Of Taxes TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GRIMSBY

Notice is hereby given that the list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes, has been prepared, and that copies thereof may be seen in the Treasurer's Office, and that the list is being published in the Ontario Gazette for July, August and September, 1944, and that in default of payment the lands will be sold for taxes. . . Saturday, October 14, 1944, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in the Council Chambers, Town of Grimsby.

THOS. W. ALLAN,
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SPORTOLOGY

By Emma Livingston, Sportologist

BIG RUSH IS IN THE CAKE AGAIN

What a difference a few years and a change of residence make! It is not over three centuries ago when a lad the name of Cecil Cocks lived in St. Anne and led the athena village softball team to many a championship. He was then a great pitcher but you could not convince anybody below the mountain to admit it. To supporters of the Peach Kings he was a rummy, a dummy and a what not. This fact remained that Cocks was a great pitcher and he was no rummy or a whatnot and incidentally was a thousand miles away from being a dummy. His old bean dreamed the Kings many a time more than his good right arm did.

Today it is all different. We wonder why? Cecil is living below the escarpment, and incidentally wearing the King's uniform and has been for four years. To Kings supporters he is the greatest softball tosser that ever tossed a tom. His arm has lost all its illegality and he has more brains in his head than all the other horseshoe hurlers in Ontario put together. Why? Because he is tossing roundhouse curves for the Kings. Oh what a difference. He is no better pitcher today than he was when serving them over the matter for St. Anne's. The only difference is that he is wearing red and white livery and that makes a God out of him instead of a hum in the weakened minds of the fans.

Big Rush and the Kings are headed for another Class C intermediate championship by the looks of things. They trimmed up the Nelson township team two games by very decisive scores. On Monday night they lambasted the Milton team 13-0 at the school grounds and the boys from the Halton county town did not show anything that would cause grave concern for the game to be played in Milton last night. What team will be their next victims, or they are the victims of, is not definitely known at this writing although it is expected that it will be a team from eastern Ontario, either Batswa Bombers who were eliminated by the Kings in the final last year, or a team from Tweed. In either case they will have to be a whale of a team if they take the Kings into camp.

While on this subject of softball I would like to arise and remark that Rushton should be hailed before the court and charged with cruelty to decrepit old men. His latest dodge has been to drag Smoke McBride out of the oxygen tent and put him back umpiring. Old Smoke was a star hard ball player in the Fruit Belt before the most of the present Peach Kings were born and none of them are youngsters now. He then became a scintillating softball pitcher and was decorated by the fans with the O.O.D. (count on delivery). Then he went umpiring. Then he retired 37 times. Finally old age put him out for the count but Rush by the use of some unknown mixture of penicillin, sulphur and goo-goo has the old boy back in harness. They say he still calls them as he sees them and that he is really seeing them. Truly, this is a strange world.

LITTLE WHIZZER SAYS LET READY

There is plenty doing around the Bowlaway these days although the public does not know it. The doors are locked, the blinds are drawn, but within the shrine of the trundlers there is lots of energy being expended. George Porgie is getting every thing in ship-shape for the opening of The Bowlaway on Labor Day, Sept. 4th. Watch for further particulars next week.

Mountain Ball Team In Finals

In a baseball game played at the Public School grounds Tuesday evening, the Mountain boys defeated Winona by the score of 2 to 1. This game gave Grimsby the semi-final round in two straight games. Fox on the mound for Grimsby sent 12 of the opposition back to the bench via the strike-out route.

Grimsby now means either Stop 66 or Winbrook in the finals for the Glasco Cup.

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Information For Young Veterans

Recently it was announced that His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to recognize the service rendered by His Majesty's Forces in certain theatres of operations during the first four years of the War by the institution of a Star to be known as the 1939-1943 Star.

The 1939-43 Star will rank after the Africa Star. The ribbon is dark blue, red and light blue in three equal vertical stripes. The dark blue stripe is intended to mark the service of the Naval services and the Merchant Navy, the red stripe that of the Army and the light blue that of the Air Force.

Personnel of the Canadian Army and those discharged therefrom will be entitled to the award of the 1939-43 Star upon satisfactory proof of service under the conditions specified.

The necessary information and forms required to claim this decoration by discharged personnel and particulars regarding eligibility for the award, may be procured from any Army Recruiting Station in Military District No. 2.

Maybe the military cycle will change and they will begin making a woman's hat that resembles a hat.

A typical American is the one who says: "You might be able to do it if you can get sufficient political pull."

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Dear Sirs:

I received your most welcome gift of cigarettes today, and wish to acknowledge same.

Sincerely,
G. Duffield.

Dear Friends:

Received another 300 cigarettes and I want to thank you very much. I appreciate your kindness.

Yours truly,
R. E. Blaine.

Dear Sir:

Once again I must thank you so very much for the smokes which I just received to-night. They sure come in handy these days. Things these days sure look good and I hope they keep looking that way as it is getting rather boring in the army. The same old routine every day for three years sure makes a fellow sort of sick of it all.

I hope to see the end of it all very soon so we can return home.

Pte. A. D. Twocock.

Dear Sir:

A few lines to let you know I received the cigarettes. I was more than pleased to get them, their is nothing better than a "Canadian Smoke". I say again the cigarettes were very much appreciated.

Yours truly,
Pat Durham.

Grimsby Chamber of Commerce, Mr. C. D. Millyard, Chairman, Grimsby, Ont., Canada.

Dear Mr. Millyard:

This is to thank you very much for the two welcome packages of cigarettes which I have received from you—one in May and one last month. I postponed acknowledging the first one too long, but now I can mention the two together.

As you no doubt know, Canadian tobacco is preferred in this country by nearly every one, especially the Canadians. So your efforts and kindness in sending these cigarettes to me are indeed appreciated.

I suppose you read hundreds of letters like this one which actually contain nothing after the first sentence. So I shall make it no longer.

Yours sincerely,
John Meyers.

Dear Cam:

Please accept my thanks on behalf of the boys of the troop for the smokes received. I received 300 a couple of days ago and immediately distributed them to some of the gang. Practically everyone was out so we pooled our cigarettes. Mine were a welcome contribution.

Now that we've finally struck action we appreciate a smoke to cool our nerves. In our particular branch of the racket a lot of figuring is required. A large number of us do most of our fighting with our brains at a distance from the enemy. I must say though that Jerry has occasionally thrown a few shells amongst us. Believe it gives you the shakes the first couple of times. I realize now what our shells can do. I'm not sorry that we are on the sending end most of the time.

Things are going pretty good now as you have heard before. Just keep up the smokes and we guarantee to finish the job in a hurry.

Once again thank you.
Yours sincerely,
C. R. Fisher.

Dear Sir:

Once more I would like to thank you for the cigarettes you have been sending me. The last lot arrived last week. I am seldom that I am completely at a loss for words but I am right now.

There is little I can say that can express my appreciation properly. They arrived very appropriately too. I was just going to purchase some English cigarettes which were poor and expensive though they are, are still better than none at all.

I feel sure you will convey my thanks to those connected with you in this very charitable organization so I will close wishing you good chance, bonne sante, et que le Bon Dieu vous benisse.

Yours as ever,
Frank Sweeney.

Normandy, France.

Dear Mr. Millyard:

Just a note of thanks for the 300 British Consols you sent. The smokes have been coming over all right but they never come fast enough.

How's Grimsby these days, still as nice as I remember it? I'd certainly like to see the old town again but I guess that will have to wait.

I've been in France for a week and a half now and what I've seen

isn't worth looking at. There's nothing but ruin every where. We were in one town that was knocked flatter than a Casino. There are a few civilians in their homes but there's quite a few snipers hanging around too.

We get along pretty well with the French people, they seem pretty happy to see us, you've got to watch them though, we've picked up quite a few French snipers. I can say one good thing for France and that's that they have very nice wine. The civvies moved out in quite a hurry and had to leave all the wine in the houses. By the looks of some of the houses they didn't take anything with them at all.

Well, I suppose I'd better close now. Thanks again for the smokes.
Yours faithfully,
Earl VanDusen.

Dear Mr. Millyard:

I received another of your ever so nice cartons of cigarettes. Again they arrived just in time. You sure know when to send them. I am having quite a time over here at the present. Hardly know what we're doing. Hoping to get settled soon. I was hoping to get out of England but it don't seem like I'm going to get my wish. It should be wonderful weather back there now. It's the usual over here—rain. Once in awhile the sun shines. Sure would love to get back and get some of that fruit around home. The war looks much better. The Russians will win it yet. Them and the Yanks. Personally I don't care who wins it just so long as they get it over with and get us back in civilization. Thanks again.

As always,
Wilfred Travis.

Dear Sir:

Again I pen you a short letter thanking you for the gift of three hundred smokes, which I received a few days ago. In the last year

since being down here, I have had several lots, from the people of Grimsby and district. Every time they have come, I have wrote in answer, can only hope that at least some have arrived back home. For speaking for myself and the other boys that are down here, they, the smokes, are a very welcome gift as it seems we are more or less nearly always short of them. We are now in a better part of the country, but its beginning to become very hot. Its just over three years since leaving Canada, but by the way the news is these days, it shall not be for so very much longer. At this time of year, it would be very nice to be among all the fruit at home. We, the boys over here, think that all you people back home are doing a wonderful job, just keep it up awhile longer. Thanking you all again for the smokes. I remain,

Jack Hildreth.

Somewhere in Italy.

Dear Sir:

Received your cigarettes today. Sure was glad to get Canadian cigarettes. Thereby thanking you for your kindness.

As ever,
N. A. Mackmiller.

Hello Doc:

Just to thank you for the 600 British Consols which I received a short time ago and needless to say they were more than appreciated.

Had a phone call from Major Frank Shoebridge and it seems that his unit is a complete Grimsby show so I'm hoping to get a visit in to his camp and renew a lot of old acquaintances.

Say hello to Bones for me and tell him I thoroughly enjoy the home town paper which I pass on to any Grimsbyites who come in to see me.

Well Doc words can't thank you for your thoughtfulness and I would like to thank you and your committee for these parcels of cigarettes as they are more precious than gold dust over here.

As ever,
Alex Gillespie.

Thanks for the cigarettes.
J. B. Sutherland.

Dear Sir:

I received your gift of 300 cigarettes and was very grateful for them. They always come at a good time. Please give my best regards to all the members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Pte. Joe Hands.

Dear Friends:

At last I have time to answer a few letters and thank you all for the grand work you are doing in keeping the cigarettes coming. We certainly enjoy a good Canuck smoke. The Italian campaign has

been no bed of roses and is not over yet. But, at last, it looks as though the end is not too far away. So here's to a speedy finish and then—back to Grimsby and home.

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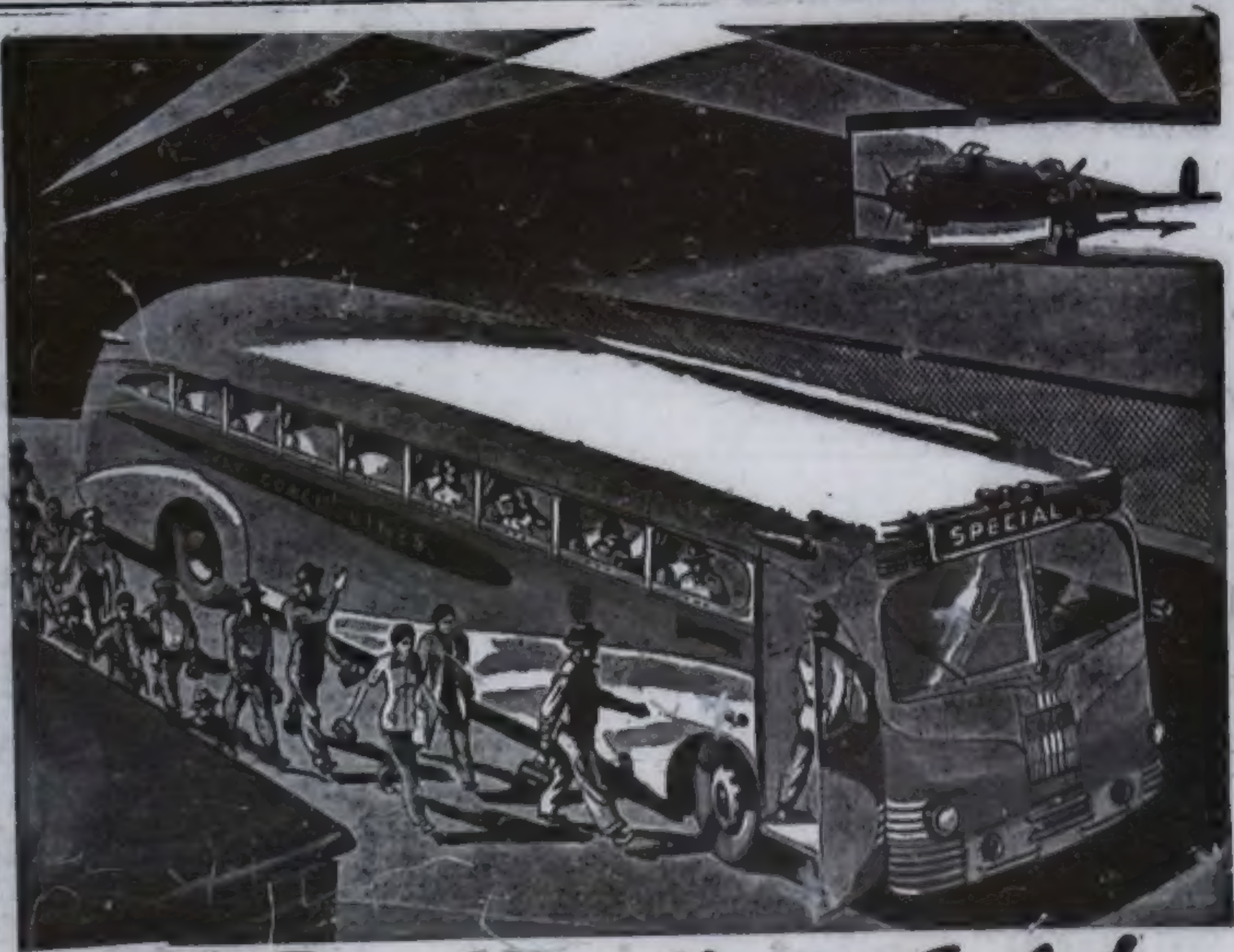


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RE-OPENING DATE SEPT. 5 FOR SCHOOLS IN ONTARIO

All elementary and secondary schools of Ontario will reopen Sept. 5, except when school boards, under authorization provided last April by the Ontario Department of Education, close any secondary school or grade for a period not exceeding four weeks to permit students to aid in harvesting, processing, preserving and canning food. Ontario Premier and Minister of Education George Drew said in a statement issued last night.

"In view of the fact that we continue to receive requests from some localities that all secondary schools in the Province remain closed during September to provide additional help on farms, I think it advisable that I should leave no doubt about the situation in regard to the opening of our secondary schools," he said.

"On April 4 last, a notice was sent to every secondary school board in the Province urging that pupils be impressed with the need for help on the farms. We made arrangements to permit pupils in secondary schools to leave before termination of the school year so they could do this work.

"At the same time, it was very clearly stated that the responsibility for keeping any of the schools closed during September rested with local school boards.

New Regulations Are Protective

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How come? Because a new rental regulation applying to "shared" housing accommodation flats, rooms or parts of houses and now requiring six months' notice is announced by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

The new regulation means that all well-behaved tenants of houses, apartments, flats, rooms or parts of houses can be sure they will not have to move before May 1, 1945. This security is brought about by a W.P.T.B. order now in effect, which extends to tenants of shared accommodation the same protection of six months' notice as is enjoyed by occupants of houses, duplexes and apartments.

Though six months' notice is now necessary, no tenant or roomer may be ordered to vacate between Sept. 30 and the following April 30. Reason for this according to rental officers is to prevent needless shifting of thousands of families during the winter months when weather conditions are far from conducive to moving. All of which means you have a roof over your head until May 1, 1945, at least.

The new order requiring six months' notice with May 1st as the soonest possible "move-out" date, does not apply if you are a boarder. Now a "boarder" is interpreted by rental officers as "one who has his food or food and lodging at the house of another, or lives with a family as one of its members."

Nor does the six months' notice apply if you fall down on paying your rent, break agreements or misbehave, so that your conduct is obnoxious to other occupants of the same building. It also does not apply if you received your notice to "vacate before the new regulations that is, before July 25. Nor does it apply to shared accommodation in certain congested areas in Eastern Canada such as Halifax, Montreal, Kingston.

NEED NO PERMIT TO KILL HOGS

Farmers may now slaughter hogs for sale without securing a slaughtering permit and sell pork without having it stamped according to an announcement by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

These regulations have been suspended because of the great increase in the number of hog producers in Canada, the announcement points out.

They were given authority to close secondary schools under their control for any period up to four weeks after Sept. 5 which they thought advisable under local conditions.

"So that there may be no confusion, it should be definitely understood that the schools will reopen on Sept. 5, except where the local boards have taken action. There are a number of areas in Ontario where students are required. There are more where they are not required because of different agricultural conditions. The nation's food supply is a matter of utmost importance and the arrangements which have been made afford the opportunity to provide local help where it is needed. The education of our children is also of utmost importance, and there would be good reason for resentment if schools were again closed in areas where pupils are not needed."

The notice sent out April 4 to all secondary school boards and principals also stated that pupils enrolled in schools and grades which will not be closed during September and who were employed in essential work connected with the food supply during their summer holidays could, if their services were required remain at their food supply help work during September. Principals and teachers of such pupils are expected to make special provisions for them on their return to school, to enable them to overtake school work they have missed.

Boy Scouts



SCOUT CAMP, WINONA

On Saturday, August 19th and 20th, a Boy Scout Camp was held on the Winona lake shore for all the boys of Winona, Beamsville and Grimsby troops, who wrote the patrol leaders course examination in May. Thanks to the Dept. of Highways our boys were given the use of an excellent camp site on the lake shore 1/4 mile west of Winona.

At 1:30 p.m. Scouts began to cycle into camp, heavily loaded with camping equipment, ready for the pleasures of outdoor life once again. Although the air was cool, every boy slept comfortably, or should I have said, tried to sleep, as there was plenty of chit-chat going on until 2 a.m.

An early morning call for all boys wishing to have a swim coax-ed a few out of bed and into their swimming suits as the rest of the fellows sleepily watched from the high bank above, shivering and wondering why they were so cold. Yes, the air and ground was cool, but oh boy the water was fine and we came out ready for a huge breakfast which Scoutmaster G. Hambrook and his ambitious Winona troop had provided for the camp. Yes the bacon and eggs—the fried steaks—the fried potatoes—the honey and bread disappeared as if by magic, and we,

The Quality Tea "SALADA" TEA

the leaders kept pace with the boys, wondering how in the world we could possibly eat so much. Yes, camping is good for young and old if you will only take time to enjoy it.

The following Grimsby Scouts attended the camp: Ian Marr; Doug Bedford; Don McAlonen; Don Mogg; Don Catton; Leon Betzner; Several boys from both Beamsville and Grimsby troops were unable to attend.

A Scouts' own service was conducted Sunday morning on the lake beach, under the leadership of Field Commissioner A. S. Fleming, who was also in charge of the weekend camp. Scoutmaster Jimmy Wright of the Ryerson troop, Hamilton, was present to assist in project work and games. He also gave a very instructive talk at the Scouts' own service.

At the closing circle, bronze arrow head badges were presented to the boys by Field Commissioner Scotty.

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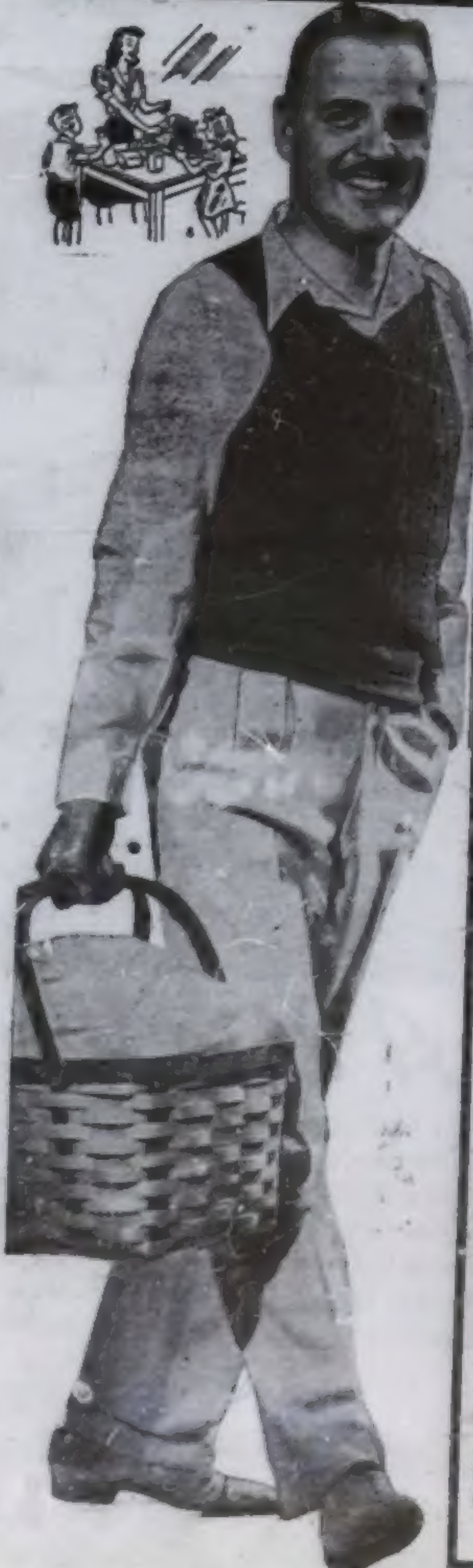
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BLONDIN'S FEAT OF CROSSING NIAGARA 85 YEARS AGO

Saturday last was the 85th anniversary of a feat at Niagara Falls which thrilled all America and made the name "Emile Blondin" world famous. It was the day when the French wirewalker carried a man on a chair on his back over the mighty chasm of Niagara. Blondin's real name was Jean Francois Gravelot. He became a tightrope walker in early life and won high reputation in France, but there seemed a promise of big money in America, and so he crossed the Atlantic. After a few exhibitions in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and smaller places, where he failed to make the big money he expected, he declared that he would not only walk across the Niagara gorge on a tightrope, but that, doing so, he would carry a man on his back.

Blondin, or his manager, took care that the promised exploit was well advertised; special trains were run from far and near, while in sections where the steam horse had not then reached, hundreds drove in any and every sort of conveyance. It was announced that the tight rope would be 1,100 feet long, and stretched 160 feet above the crest of the falls. Blondin's sensational trip across Niagara Falls, Aug. 19th, 1859, would have been enough to thrill the stoutest heart even if nothing unusual had happened. Accounts of the event said that men and women fainted even as Blondin and his companion, Henry A. Colcord of Chicago, started cautiously down the rope from the American cliff. Something unexpected did happen later, and if any spectators were on the verge of fainting they probably fainted at that point—guy ropes supporting the main cable snapped. But Blondin, carrying Colcord on his back, kept his balance and went on as if nothing had happened.

Blondin and Colcord, according to an old account of the event, were "perfectly cool and confident" on the morning of the crossing. "Blondin was attired in the conventional tightrope's suit of tights and wore chamolais skin moccasins on his feet," the account stated. "Colcord was dressed in a full-

dress suit, swallow tail cut and all, but no top hat—he went bareheaded. He placed his hands on Blondin's head after they started, using them as a fulcrum to throw the weight of his body on Blondin's shoulders. The start was made while the vast multitude was motionless with awe and foreboding. The rope swayed gently from side to side as Blondin walked and it gave slightly at each step forward. Below the two men a thunder of the falls rolled up as the ghostly mist wreaths curled up and swam around them. The sunlight fell in floods on the green volume of the waters hurrying down the Gorge, and the cliffs and surrounding points of observation were black with people. Each step seemed a step nearer to death. Men's faces whitened as they breathlessly watched the two men awaying on the rope and passing now and then for readjustments. Many men and women fainted. The forms of the two men seemed illiputian and the misty vagueness of their frail life-line gave them the appearance of being suspended in midair. Audible prayers went up for their safety from women, thrilled to the highest pitch of excitement."

The guy ropes parted when Blondin was halfway across, adding to the horror of the onlookers. Three times Colcord had to descend from Blondin's shoulders to chair strapped on the Frenchman's back so that Blondin might rest his tired muscles. Finally, after a half-hour that seemed an eternity, they reached the Canadian side and safely, and to be told by the man who helped Blondin down: "I wouldn't look at anything like that again for a million dollars!"

Literally mobbed, Blondin and Colcord were forced to autograph old scraps of paper, letters, pieces of board, diaries — anything that would carry a mark. Later Blondin gave several exhibitions in this country, including a repetition of his famous feat, just seventy-nine years ago, in the presence of the then Prince of Wales. He returned to France, where he died in 1897. Colcord, an artist, capitalised on his experience and painted pictures until he reached old age.

Ten "Demandments"

A business firm in western Canada has hung in a conspicuous place in its works the following "Ten Demandments" for the benefit of its employees. They are surely worth repeating:

1. Don't lie. It wastes my time and yours. I am sure to catch you in the end, and that is the long end.
2. Watch your work, not the clock. A long day's work makes a long day short; and a short day's work makes my face long.
3. Give me more than I expect and I will give you more than you expect. I can afford to increase your pay if you will increase my profits.
4. You owe so much to yourself you cannot afford to owe anybody else. Keep out of debt or keep out of my shop.
5. Dishonesty is never an accident. Good men, like good women, never see temptation when they meet it.
6. Mind your own business and in time you'll have a business of your own to mind.
7. Don't do anything here which hurts your self-respect.
8. It is none of my business what you do at night; but if dissipation affects you the next day and you do half as much as I demand! you'll last half as long as you hoped.
9. Don't tell me what I'd like to hear, but what I ought to hear. I don't want a valet to my vanity, but one for my dollars.
10. Don't kick. If you're worth while correcting you're worth while keeping. I don't waste time cutting specks out of rotten apples.

A pioneer fire started in 1790 by his forebears is still burning in the log cabin of Uncle Bill Morris at Saluda, N.C.

Tongue Twister

See how quickly you can read this sentence aloud:

Thimberig Thistlethwaite thought to thrive through thick and thin by throwing his thimbles about, but he was thwarted and thwarted and thumped and thrashed with thirty-three thousand thistles and thorns for thinking to thrive through thick and through thin by throwing the thimbles about.

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They Bean The Bride

Those brides who think it is unlucky to make the slightest change in the traditional wedding customs will be agast at an innovation in an Illinois town called McLean. There, instead of throwing rice at the happy pair, they throw beans. The beans, which are much richer in vitamins, would have the effect of gravel. This custom of a soy bean shower is not likely to become widespread for it isn't every place that is the centre of large-scale soy bean production.

Marvellous Man

Women never fail to marvel at the fact that some men can cook even though it is well known that the world's high-paid famous chefs are invariably men. A cooking contest into which they entered confidently, but were beaten, left eight A.T.S. girls in Salisbury, England, lounge from eight prominent and elderly male citizens, who included a canon of the cathedral, a banker and a chartered accountant. The men declared that they could take over women's work in the kitchen just as easily as women could replace men at factory lathes. The men against four in two cookery divisions. One section made onion potatoes and jam pancakes; the other had to turn out sausage, jam pastry and beans en casserole. On the point system the men won. An engineer had the highest individual score. A feminine sergeant came second.

Village Dress Maker Remembers

Even the kids know her as "Myra by the day". As far back as lots of us remember Myra has been going from house to house in the village sewing. She sewed for every mother in the place and many of the grandmothers. She made a lot of our baby clothes, many of our wedding dresses, some of our shrouds.

She's little and grey and kind of shrunken, but her frail fingers can make a needle fairly fly and the sewing she turns out would take a prize at a county fair.

In a long lifetime of going from house to house, Myra has gathered a world of wisdom, and plain old fashioned gossip. She could wreck more homes than a robot bomb if she were so inclined. But she keeps a discreet tongue in her head and women feel safe when they spill their stories into Myra's ears.

Myra lost her fiance early in the last war.

"Everything seemed to go at once," she said quietly one sunny afternoon. "My father had a store in the village. Help was scarce then, just as it is now and wages were high.

"There was no price control. We didn't see the need of it then as we do now. Prices simply went haywire. It used to hurt Dad to charge 30c to 25c a pound for sugar. He knew the folks couldn't afford to pay that much and flour was over \$7 a bag. Butter went as high as 70c a pound. The kids weren't getting enough.

"When the slump came in 1922 Dad lost the business that had taken him a lifetime to build up.

"I never had much of a head for figures," Myra added simply. "But after reading about the cost-of-living index I put some thought and study on it and now I know that if it rises, just so much as one per cent—it means that people have to pay out from 25 to 40 million dollars more for what they buy. That's an awful lot of extra money to pay out—and that's just a one per cent rise.

"I find that between July, 1914, and April, 1919, the cost of living went up 54.1%. From August, 1939, to May, 1944, the cost of living has gone up only 18.3%. And since the price ceiling was clamped down, the index has risen only 2.5%.

"I've lived in this little village all my life. Been a part of it, and yet somehow I feel that we are a vital part of Canada and what affects us affects the whole of the Dominion.

"We've got to keep our money stable and the worth of a dollar intact, so that when our boys come back to us, there will be a decent chance for them—Edna Jacques.

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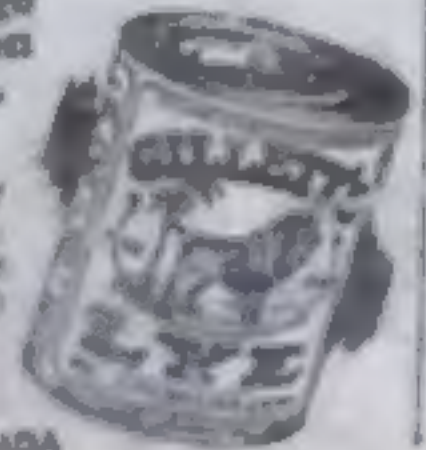


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Pillow-Washing Requires Careful Attention

When washing pillows at home choose a clear windy day for the job, say laundry experts. Place the pillow in a tub or mechanical washer, using a rich, soapy solution of mild soap and lukewarm water. Swish the pillow until it is clean.

Very soiled pillows may require several washings in soapy water. Bad spots on a pillow can be scrubbed with a soft brush. Rinse the pillow thoroughly in clear, lukewarm water and hang to dry outside in the wind.

Other methods are equally good, experts say, but a little more intricate.

One suggestion for washing pillows is to cut a four-inch slit at the end of the pillow and sew a square of muslin securely over the slit. This allows the water to move in and out more freely.

Other people prefer removing all the feathers into a muslin bag and then washing the feathers and ticking separately.

Whatever method is used, the water must be lukewarm, never hot, say the experts. Squeeze water out gently from the pillow. Fluff up the pillow several times while it is drying. Above all, make certain that the pillow is thoroughly dry before using.

The average woman needs little preparation to go in a word battle.

In order to stand firm like a rock you must also have plenty of sand in you.

England now has only one maker of hand-made nails, C. Williams, who turns out 50 pounds of giant barge nails in eight hours.

Synthetic Canning Sugar

Housewives who with a heavy peach crop coming on want more sugar for preserving, should not cheer too soon when they hear that three University of California chemists have succeeded in producing artificially the same kind of sugar that is found in sugar beets and sugar cane. All that they have produced artificially up to date, two grams of pure sucrose, would not preserve even one quart of cherries or peaches. And there is no danger, not at least until this year's promised abundant fruit crops are a distant memory, of this laboratory sugar being manufactured commercially. Housewives this year will have to continue to use their coupons.

New Use For Veils

Men in the navy are said to like women who wear veils. That is not because of any latent Moslem preferences for the seclusion of women but for a very practical reason. A face veil, say the navy men, is the easiest way to remove clinging lint from blue cloth. The veil is rolled into a hard ball and used as a brush. The lint and hair, too, will adhere to the veil's hard meshes. It may sound almost too simple to be true, but it is worth trying, for every one knows the desperate way in which fluff of any sort will cling to blue cloth. Very few girls nowadays have much use for a veil, and they can very well spare one to help a navy man out of a difficulty.

The Versatile Muskrat

Muskrat is so versatile that when it does not choose to masquerade as seal it can attract attention in its own true colors as muskrat, especially if it is silver blue baby muskrat. Silver blue platinum muskrat costs \$7,000, but, says a fashion commentator, no one but an expert could as far as color is concerned tell the difference between it and Canadian silver blue baby muskrat which sells in a three-quarter length coat for \$700. That is a New York opinion, but perhaps Canadian baby muskrat is not honored so much in its own country. South of the line they feel that if it isn't Canadian it isn't muskrat. They honor Rice Lake far more than the bays of Louisiana.



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THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN

Hydro Home Economist



Hello homemakers! Delectable in summer, and all year round are foods prepared in the refrigerator. One of their chief claims to culinary fame is that they can be prepared early in the day and be in readiness for the evening meal. They're easily adaptable to party occasions, especially the buffet supper.

JELLIED LAMB STEW

2 pounds lean neck of lamb, 3 tablespoons gelatin, 1/2 cup water, 1 medium-sized onion, 3 medium-sized carrots, 1 cup chopped spinach, 1 cup cooked macaroni, salt, pepper.

Cover lean lamb with hot water and let simmer until the meat is tender. Put carrots and onions through food chopper and cook in as little water as possible. Soak gelatin in cold water and dissolve in three cups hot meat stock and vegetable broth. Grind meat. Combine meat, cooked seasoned spinach, macaroni, carrots, and onions. Season and add partially cooled, dissolved gelatin. Pour into a mold which has been dipped in cold water. Chill in electric refrigerator and when firm unmold onto a platter. *Gas. 5.*

MOLDED FISH SALAD

3 cups cooked fish, flaked; 1 green pepper, finely chopped; 1/2 teaspoon pepper; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1/2 cup celery, diced; 1 teaspoon grated onion, 1 1/2 cups mayonnaise. Combine ingredients and pack

firmly in greased molds. Chill in electric refrigerator. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with tomato wedges.

MEAT PIE FILLING

1/2 pound hamburger steak, 2 teaspoons salt, few grains pepper, 1/2 cup tomatoes, 5 small carrots, sliced, 1/2 cup peas, 3 large potatoes, diced, 3 onions.

Grease the casserole. Add one layer of the meat, flaked with a fork. Sprinkle with part of the salt and pepper, add some pieces of the vegetables and continue to within an inch of the top of the casserole. Use enough of the vegetables to fill the space; distribute the meat and seasonings well. Pack lightly so there will be space for them to expand as they cook. The tomatoes and the natural meat and vegetable juices will provide sufficient moisture. Serve as soon as baked. It is simply delicious. Bake in electric oven at 350°.

PORK PIE

2 or three pounds thick end of loin of pork, 1 cup stock or water, salt and pepper, 1 or 2 tablespoons catchup parsley, onion or celery.

Cut pork into thick slices. Put a layer on the bottom of a casserole and sprinkle chopped parsley and onion, salt and pepper over it. Repeat until the dish is 2/3 full and then pour in stock or water and catchup. Bake in electric oven 1 1/2 hours. Top with potato puff, pie paste or biscuit crust. Bake another 30 minutes.

Serving Hungry Army Girls



It's all over but the eating for fresh bread just doesn't stand a chance in a barracks full of hungry CWACs. Private Olive Anderson of Mansfield, Ontario, pictured above knows when the bread at Kildare Barracks, Ottawa, is just right.

BERRY PARFAIT

Pudding: Beat 2 egg yolks, 1 whole egg, and 1/2 cup sugar until lemon-colored. Gradually stir in 2 cups scalded milk. Cook in double boiler, stirring constantly, until mixture coats spoon. Cool quickly. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla; chill.

Berry Layer: Combine 1 pint crushed berries and 1/2 cup sugar. Chill in electric refrigerator.

Meringue: Gradually add 3 tablespoons sugar to 2 beaten egg whites; beat until meringue forms peaks. Alternate pudding and berries. Top each parfait with a meringue swirl and berry.

WARTIME ICE CREAM

(Suggested by H. O.)
2 egg whites, 1/2 cup granulated sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup 15 per cent cream.

Beat the egg whites stiff but not dry and gradually beat in the sugar; beat after each addition until the mixture stands in peaks. Fold in vanilla and cream. Turn into pint freezing tray of your automatic refrigerator and with the control set at fast-freezing, freeze for half an hour; take from refrigerator and stir mixture until smooth. Return to refrigerator and freeze half an hour longer; take from refrigerator and mix until smooth. Continue this procedure until the mixture is firm and there is no separation. Return control to a point that will just keep the ice cream frozen.

THE QUESTION BOX

Miss E. J. asks: Why is a jam or jelly more successful done in small quantities?

Answer: For several reasons: evaporation is more quickly accomplished; does not burn as readily and there is less acid.

Mrs. J. C. asks: How do you make two cups of rhubarb juice to add to berries for making jam?

Answer: Cut one quart of rhubarb into one inch pieces, add one cup of water. Cook ten minutes and then press through a sieve.

Mrs. M. M. asks: Recipe for Plum Gumbo.

Answer: 2 quarts plums, 2 cups sugar, 1 orange.

Wash and cut plums and remove pits. Slice orange very thinly. Cook together slowly for 15 minutes. Add sugar. Cook rapidly 5 minutes. Pour into hot sterilized jars, cool and seal. Yield: about 2 1/2 pints.

Mrs. M. H. asks: How do you cut out rolls without sticking to dough and how do you prevent a dry crust?

Answer: Grease the cutter frequently when you are cutting out dough. Pinch buns on greased bake sheet and cover with a damp towel. Let rise until double in size. Brush with top milk. Bake in electric oven, having reheated oven with top element on.

Mrs. I. V. says: 1. Keep water-cress standing in a jar with a little water in it.
2. Seal Lemons before you ream them to get the most juice.

TAKE A TIP

1.—Filling jars of vegetables too full may cause them to spoil.
2.—Use a sterilized knife to slide down side the packed jars of fruit or vegetables before seal-

PRODUCTION OF BUTTER IS STILL BELOW LAST YEAR.

Butter production in Ontario is still running considerably below last year, according to the report for June of Creamery Inspectors of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. In the Northwestern section of the Province, however, production has been very close to that of last year. The peak of production for 1944 was reached during the week ending June 17, the same week as last year, except in Northern Ontario, which was a week earlier. The quality of butter being produced has been very good, despite labour shortage and

lack of efficient help. July prospects are for a decided drop in production, this being accentuated by the hot, dry weather.

On account of the extremely hot weather during the last part of June, the Director of Dairying has recommended to the Administrator of Services, Wartime Prices and Trade Board that creameries be allowed to pick up cream at least twice a week, effective at once.

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A COUNTRY EDITOR DELVES INTO AGRICULTURAL HISTORY

(By JIM GREENBLAT, of Swift Current (Sask.) Sun)

As a bit of vacation diet, it might be interesting this week to delve into some of the history of Canadian agriculture. I ran across some reference papers compiled by the Wartime Information Board at Ottawa which intrigued me, because like others we generally think of this industry in terms of wheat, cows and chickens, bars, chores, etc. Possibly few people in the rural and semi-rural areas ever think of agriculture except that it's here, but as a matter of fact there's romance attached to it, the romance of achievement. So here's something about it.

Look at it this way. At the last census in Canada the number of farms totalled 732,715, with a combined acreage of 175,000,000 acres. Well, in 1535, just 400 years ago—and that's really a short span in time—Jacques Cartier reported the Indians around Hochelaga, where Montreal now stands, were cultivating small patches of land for the production of maize. The Huron Indians, living in the area close to Lake Huron and Georgian Bay, were growing corn, peas and beans when first visited by white men. Primitive as they were these were Canada's first organized agricultural ventures.

After the first French colonists came to Acadia, on Canada's eastern shore, Canadian agriculture went through several distinct stages. It developed slowly until 1760. Its earliest forms were noted in the Maritime Provinces and Quebec. Settlement became brisker in the next hundred years in Upper and Lower Canada and agriculture kept pace. Then came Confederation in 1867. Completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1886 opened up Western Canada and development of agriculture moved swiftly, while that of eastern Canada went through a period of adjustment.

Now we jump backward again from our 732,715 farms of 1941 to the early Acadian era of 1671. That year the census showed only 441 Acadians having 429 arpents (an arpent equals 0.84 acre), under cultivation with 886 cattle, 407 sheep and 36 goats. The mighty development that has taken place in the three hundred years since that time is emphasized by figures which show us that there were 8,832,700 head of cattle on Canadian farms on December 1, 1942 and sheep numbered 2,482,700.

In the lower St. Lawrence valley some attempts at agriculture appear to have begun as early as 1608

when Champlain, the founder of Quebec, came to the country. The first real farmer is said to have been Louis Hebert who started farming in 1617 on the site of what is now Quebec City. It was some time before the people of that day were able to become self-sufficient in foodstuffs.

It was the French who introduced agriculture in Upper Canada (Ontario), with the first settlement started by Frontenac at Kingston in 1671. Here again transportation and communication hindered development and it moved along slowly, but it is interesting to know that by 1852 there were close to 100,000 farms in Ontario.

It was in the year 1812, not so long ago, that western Canada's agricultural history starts, with the Selkirk Red River Settlement in Manitoba. A little over a hundred years later western Canada produced in the 1943-45 crop years 8,400,000 bushels of flaxseed which is only one of the smaller producing of its grain crops. The Selkirk settlers had a hard time, not only with the Indians, but also because of the rivalry between the North-west Company and the Hudson's Bay Company. The population didn't increase fast and agricultural development was equally slow. However this changed—and quickly—once the Canadian Pacific Railway reached St. Boniface, opposite Winnipeg in 1878.

Settlers from eastern Canada and the United States flocked to the west, many of them bringing their stock and equipment, but to meet new soil and climatic conditions it was necessary to change many farming practices. However it wasn't long before large farms—compared to the eastern conception—were built up. Wheat production for export became increasingly important. The history of agriculture in the west has been brief but solid, with many important developments, chief of which as everyone knows is the recent change over to mechanization.

That brings us across to the province which touches the Pacific ocean, British Columbia. Agriculture was started in the Fraser Lake district about 1810. Cultivated areas were of necessity small, and expansion was blocked by the rugged nature of the wooded country. The Hudson's Bay Company maintained a number of farms in and around Fort Vancouver and on Vancouver Island in the early days. Then agriculture got a fillip, indirectly of course, from

the Cariboo gold rush in the 1860's because produce had to be shipped to the camps. It was not until the 80's however, that proper planting really started. Since then British Columbia has built up an enviable reputation for the production of apples and other fruits. Its scope can be gauged by the fact that when tracts were made up for 1943 United supply fresh apples to the Kingdom, this province—200,000 growers were able to supply 600 bushels.

Now for a little recapitulation of the achievements of agriculture from the humble beginning of the intrepid Acadians of 1671 with their 400 odd acres under cultivation, Canadian agricultural objectives for 1944 are: wheat, 17,500,000 acres; oats 16,877,298 acres. For commercial marketing 7 million hogs, 1,160,000 cattle 920,000 sheep, milk 17.5 billion lbs.; creamery butter 303,874,000 lbs.; cheese, 151,916,000 lbs.; eggs, 267,500,000 dozen; chicken and fowl, 250 million lbs.; turkeys, 33 million lbs.; olives—over well over three million lbs.

They're aiming for 15 million bushels of apples and 554,880 acres of potatoes; 3,007,700 gallons of maple syrup; 38,597,000 pounds of honey and fourteen million pounds of wool.

That's achievement, isn't it? Surely agriculture in Canada has a romance and background of which we may well be proud.

A caterpillar has four times as many muscles as a human being.

When meeting a stranger in Tibet, politeness requires you to grasp your right ear and stick out your tongue.

Barbed Fencing Dates From 1875

Need of a light, portable, and effective fencing for the great cattle runs of the Western States called into existence just over 60 years ago the Yankee notion known as barbed wire, which has done such extensive duty in the years since,

both in peace and war. The date of its invention is given as 1875 and this writer can recall that it was being handled in Canada before the end of that decade. A rival article, "hickthorn fencing," a rather heavier wire with a blunt barb, had but a short existence. It was deemed merciful but inefficient.

Western ranches to-day carry thousands of miles of barbed wire

fencing, and its use has spread everywhere. Outlining the other day ran a barricade of 200 miles along the Texas border to keep out the cattle of that state suffering from tick. Employment of barbed wire in war is said to date from the Spanish-American conflict of 1898. Its fatal effect at the battle of Magersfontein rather more than a year later is recorded in the annals of Highland regiments.

RAILWAY STATION OF THE FUTURE

Here, artistic design of the Canadian National Railway's stations symbolizes in field stone and glass the streamlining trend of the modern age. The top illustration shows the architect's drawing of the street elevation of the first of these new stations.



The platform elevation of this new station is illustrative of the wide use of glass to ensure light, airy public rooms, and the decorative curves of field stone and fireproofed cedar boards over the concrete structure.

Gone are the dimly-lit waiting rooms and dull painted walls of railway stations. The new Canadian National "station of the future" is the last word in appointments and travellers' convenience, and looks as modern as the newest streamline locomotive. Specially designed by John Schofield, Chief Architect of the Canadian National System, the station building is 74 feet long, 24 feet wide and 12 feet in height, and its streamline appearance is somewhat revolutionary when compared with the old, standard type of station. A three-foot dado of field stone covers the hidden concrete wall structure and huge glass windows continue the remainder of the wall space to the

overhangs, seven-foot-wide roof projection over the 700 foot long platform. The ticket office bay also is glass on three sides above the field stone base assuring the public rooms a flood of sunlight. The baggage and express rooms on the opposite end of the station continue the cedar board finish which features the street corner of the waiting room above. Field stone, and the interior of colored glazed tiles and indirect electric lighting is equally modern. J. F. Pringle, vice-president and general manager of the Central Region, announced that the first of these "stations of the future" will be constructed at Midland, Ont., to replace the former wooden structure destroyed by fire.

Big Talk



Here is a girl whose job is facilitating the conversations of others. In a Canadian factory which makes communications equipment, her job is the testing of completed sections of long distance telephone cables. This particular cable will transmit 12 conversations over one circuit at the same time. Communications experts say that these conversations do not interfere with each other any more than two radio programmes, coming from different points on the dial interfere with each other.

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